



# Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

## NEWS RELEASE

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### WIFA Launches Redesigned Web Site

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PHOENIX – The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona today launched a redesigned Web site ([www.azwifa.gov](http://www.azwifa.gov)) as part of its ongoing effort to improve the way the authority provides information about its programs and services.

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“WIFA’s redesigned Web site allows for citizens to easily access the information they need in order for them to benefit from the authority’s services,” said WIFA Chairman Steve Owens, who is also Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

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“Not only is WIFA’s new Web site state-of-the-art and user-friendly, but it will also allow people to access the information they need quickly, such as financial assistance applications and publications,” said WIFA’s Executive Director Jay Spector.

*Ron Gray*

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Key features of the new site include:

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*Gerald Flannery*

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- An enhanced WIFA home page that will showcase the authority’s priority information and that will have quick links to important applications.
- Web pages devoted to each of WIFA’s loan and grant programs: the Clean Water Revolving Fund, the Drinking Water Revolving Fund and the Technical Assistance Grant page. Each loan and grant program Web page has the appropriate loan and grant forms available for application.
- A new "Calendar of Events" function to provide information about application deadlines, upcoming meetings and other authority events.
- A new listserv feature (see “Subscribe” in the upper navigation menu), which allows subscribers to receive information such as news releases and WIFA publications.

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- A consolidated staff listing that includes descriptions about each of WIFA's divisions and staff contact information.
- The Web site has been designed to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Worldwide Web Consortium (the governing body for Web standards) criteria. It also complies with state of Arizona Web site standards, which enables access to the state's Google search engine, allowing users to search by keyword(s) in Web pages as well as PDF documents.

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